

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: S. Bausch
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/608,804	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2559
Filed: June 30, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD FOR EXAMINING	)	
REACTIVITY AND METHOD	:	
FOR DETECTING A COMPLEX	)	October 2, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008 for one (1) month, from September 13, 2008 to October 13, 2008. The fee in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 50-3939. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008, the period having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.